

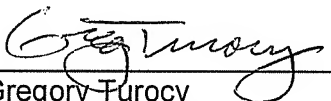
REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-8, and 10-16 are pending in the subject application upon entry of the amendments. Claims 1-3 have been amended to advance prosecution. Favorable reconsideration in light of the amendments and the remarks which follow is respectfully requested.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,
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